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PATENT

Client Matter No.: 15939-18

Applicant: LIU et al.

Serial No.: 09/558,453

Filed: April 25, 2000

Title: Spindle Motor With an Aerodynamic
and Hydrodynamic Bearing Assembly

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Thanh Lam

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.137B**

Sir:

This is a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application. A notice of abandonment was received July 1, 2002 by this firm stating that the reply received on December 19, 2002 did not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(s) to the final rejection. A subsequent Advisory Action had issued on February 1, 2002 and a CPA application was filed February 12, 2002 in the above identified matter, but a two month extension of time to respond to the office action of September 19, 2002 did not accompany the application. However, in our response to the final office action, which was mailed on December 19, 2002 we included the authorization "The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, which may be required now or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-2230."

We formally request a 2 month extension of time to February 19, 2002 to respond to the office mailed December 19, 2001 and enclose our check in the amount of \$400.00 for the

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extension fee. Such extension will provide copendency for the CPA application filed February 12, 2002.

Therefore, please enter this Petition to Revive the parent application no. 09/558,453 and grant the request for a two month extension of time to respond to the office action. Accompanying this Petition is a check in the amount of \$1280 for the petition fee.

Should the present renewed petition be lacking in any respect to achieve the revival and copendency of the present application to the CPA application, a telephone interview with the supervisory petitions Examiner is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, which may be required now or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-2230.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: September 25, 2002